

Amici are nineteen distinguished American institutions of higher education: Brown University, California Institute of Technology, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Emory University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, Princeton University, Stanford University, University of Chicago, the University of Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt University, Washington University in St. Louis, and Yale University.

Though important differences exist between them, *amici* share a common mission to educate the next generation of leaders with the talent, creativity and drive to solve society's most pressing problems. In furtherance of that objective, *amici* have admitted undocumented students who benefitted from the protections and opportunities provided under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival ("DACA"). Like their classmates, the DACA students on *amici*'s campuses make enormous contributions to our campuses and our country.

The universities that are signatories to this brief have a unique perspective on the potential impact of the proposed preliminary injunction. The brief highlights the harm to *amici*, their students and alumni, and the United States that would result from enjoining DACA. *Amici* have an interest in their undocumented students' welfare and ability to obtain a full and complete higher education. *Amici* also have an interest in ensuring that when these students graduate, they are able to put their education to its highest use. Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction jeopardizes *amici*'s interests by forcing their students and graduates to make the impossible choice between withdrawing to the margins of our society or returning to countries that many of them have never known. Whatever they choose, their gifts and education will be lost to this nation.

Plaintiffs', Defendants', and Defendant-Intervenors' counsel have consented to the filing of this *amicus* brief.

For the foregoing reasons, *amici* respectfully request the Court's permission to file the attached Amicus Brief, a copy of which accompanies this Administrative Motion as Exhibit A.

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